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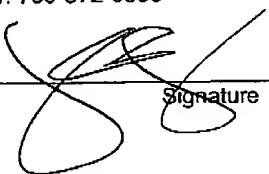
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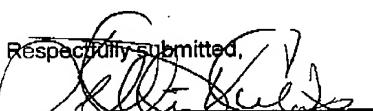
In the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, the Examiner entered a Restriction Requirement. The Restriction Requirement identified Groups I and II.

Applicant provisionally elects, without traverse, claims 1, 3-9, 11, 12, 14 and 20-23, identified in the Restriction Requirement as Group I.

No fee is believed due. However, should any fee be associated herewith, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1123. Should any questions remain, please contact the undersigned by telephone.

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